

News & Notes

5th November 2016.....A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville.....Number 672



HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

"A divine life in a material world implies necessarily a union of the two ends of existence, the spiritual summit and the material base. The soul with the basis of its life established in Matter ascends to the heights of the Spirit but does not cast away its base, it joins the heights and the depths together. The Spirit descends into Matter and the material world with all its lights and glories and powers and with them fills and transforms life in the material world so that it becomes more and more divine. The transformation is not a change into something purely subtle and spiritual to which Matter is in its nature repugnant and by which it is felt as an obstacle or as a shackle binding the Spirit; it takes up Matter as a form of the Spirit though now a form which conceals and turns it into a revealing instrument, it does not cast away the energies of Matter, its capacities, its methods; it brings out their hidden possibilities, uplifts, sublimates, discloses their innate divinity. The divine life will reject nothing that is capable of divinisation; all is to be seized, exalted, made utterly perfect.[...] In the pursuit of perfection we can start at either end of our range of being and we have then to use, initially at least, the means and processes proper to our choice. In Yoga the process is spiritual and psychic; even its vital and physical processes are given a spiritual or psychic turn and raised to a higher motion than belongs properly to the ordinary life and Matter, as for instance in the Hathayogic and Rajayogic use of the breathing or the use of Asana.[...] On the other hand, if we start in any field at the lower end we have to employ the means and processes which Life and Matter offer to us and respect the conditions and what we may call the technique imposed by the vital and the material energy. We may extend the activity, the achievement, the perfection attained beyond the initial, even beyond the normal possibilities but still we have to stand on the same base with which we started and within the boundaries it gives to us. It is not that the action from the two ends cannot meet and the higher take into itself and uplift the lower perfection; but this can usually be done only by a transition from the lower to a higher outlook, aspiration and motive: this we shall have to do if our aim is to transform the human into the divine life. But here there comes in the necessity of taking up the activities of human life and sublimating them by the power of the spirit. Here the lower perfection will not disappear; it will remain but will be enlarged and transformed by the higher perfection which only the power of the spirit can give."

The Supramental Manifestation, SABCL, Vol. 16, pp. 5 - 8

Sweet Mother, here Sri Aurobindo speaks of "the higher perfection" and "the lower perfection"...

The higher perfection is the spiritual perfection, integral union with the Divine, identification with the Divine, freedom from all the limitations of the lower world. That is spiritual perfection, the perfection that comes from yoga – quite independent of the body and the physical world – which, in ancient times, meant first rejecting the body and the physical life so as to have a relation only with the higher world and finally with the Divine. That is the higher perfection.

And the lower perfection is to be able to make the human being in his present form and in his body, in his relation with all terrestrial things, do the utmost he can. This is the case of all great men of genius: artistic genius, literary genius, genius in organisation, the great rulers, those who have carried physical capacities to their maximum perfection, human development to the limit of its possibilities; and, for instance, all those who have complete control over their bodies and succeed in doing miraculous things, as we saw, for example, during the war, with the airmen: they made their bodies do things which at first sight seemed quite impossible, they obtained from them an endurance, a skill, a power which were almost unthinkable. And from every point of view: from the point of view of physical strength, of intellectual realisation, of the physical qualities of energy and courage, of disinterestedness, goodness, charity; all human qualities carried to their utmost limits. That is the lower perfection.

The higher perfection is spiritual and super-human. The lower perfection is human perfection carried to its maximum limits, and this may be quite independent of all spiritual life, all spiritual aspiration. One can be a genius without having any spiritual aspiration. One can have all the most extraordinary moral qualities without having any spiritual life. And even, usually, those who have a very great power of human realisation are satisfied – more or less satisfied – with their condition. They feel they are self-sufficient, that they carry in themselves the source of their realisation and their joy, and it is usually very difficult to make them understand and feel that they are not the creators of their own creations, whatever they may be. Most of them, with very rare exceptions, if they were told, "You are not the originator of this work you are doing, it is a force higher than you and you are only its instrument", they would dislike it very much – and they will send you about your business! Therefore, these two perfections are really divergent in ordinary life. It was said in the old yoga that the first condition for doing yoga was to be disgusted with life. But those who have realised this human perfection are very rarely disgusted with life, unless they have met with personal difficulties such as the ingratitude of people around them, the lack of understanding of their genius which was not sufficiently appreciated – so all this disgusts them, but otherwise, so long as they are in their period of success and creation, they are perfectly satisfied. So, as they are satisfied – above all, self-satisfied – they don't need to seek anything else. *(To be continued)*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, 24 April 1957

MOTHER

The
Ponder
Corner

*It is oftenest when the mind falls silent
that there is the full descent of peace from above.*

Sri Aurobindo
ref. Gems from Sri Aurobindo, First series, p.93

WORKING GROUPS REPORTS

Land Board Report October 2016

1. Land Board has acquired 26 cents of BO 50/2A2 which is in City Area of Master Plan against land exchange.
2. Land Board would like to reiterate that purchase of lands in master plan area continues to be the community's and our priority. An opinion of Land Board regarding land "development" given in AV Today was misunderstood by some community members as not being so.
3. The path between Pitanga and Certitude which is on temple land has been blocked by the lessor of the land. This lease has not been renewed on the advice of Certitude community members. Aurovilians will need to take the road around certitude and can no longer use the cycle path for the time being.
4. We were happy and honoured to take Lt. Governor of Pondicherry Ms. Kiran Bedi around Auroville on a bicycle ride to showing the forestation and land development work of the last 40 years.
5. We would like to thank Hemant Shekar from Creativity, who gifted his old camera to Land Board, which will help us to take photographs during field trips and documentation work.
6. There was a boundary issue at Auro Orchard which has been amicably settled with the neighbour with the help of stewards. We have marked the boundary line and have

- requested for funds to build a fence to protect Auroville land from encroachment.
7. FAMC has requested us to survey Felicity, Happiness and another piece in Bommarpalyam to be used for exchange of land. The communities were visited and a detailed survey will happen in the coming month.
 8. We had a visit of the stamp Tehsildar to re-evaluate the guideline value in Irumbai Panchayat area. We await for his decision / re-evaluation report. This was requested by us as penalty fees were asked from Auroville Foundation regarding an old purchase.
 9. We had a meeting with the Eco Service and iTDC to identify plots of land for solid waste management and have arrived at a few options.
 10. In October 2016 an amount of Rs 34,718/- was collected from timber/firewood sales and donations.
 11. For all units and activists interested in buying firewood or timber please call 0413 262 2657 and fix an appointment.
 12. A gentle reminder to all who wish to participate in consolidating Auroville lands that contributions can be sent to Financial Service Account No : 0100

Land Board

(Divya, Gerard, Kannyappan, Sandeep, Suhasini, Sukrit)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation to a General Meeting

TOPIC: Auroville's Economy: Where Are We?

Tues Nov 8 - 4.30 pm at SAIER Conference Hall

The Residents' Assembly Service would like to encourage you to hear this important community update from the following groups:

- The Budget Coordination Committee
- The departing FAMC
- The Unity Fund

The meeting will also include an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Much Love,

Your Residents' Assembly Service

Clarification about Ulli's ineligibility for the new FAMC

Dear Community,

Based on the feedback received from the Auroville residents on the eligibility of Ulli's candidacy as a member of the new FAMC, and having looked into both old and new mandates of the FAMC, the Auroville Council and the Working Committee in their joint meeting of Friday 28th October have concluded that one cannot serve as a member of the new FAMC if she/he has already served for two consecutive terms of three years each in the former FAMC. We had not given thought to the fact that both the old and the new FAMC mandate mention a maximum term of office of 2 x 3 years. It would have been inappropriate to ignore this now that a new FAMC has been appointed. In effect, this means that Ulli cannot be selected as a member of the new FAMC.

We therefore did recommend that the new 8 members (Amy, Bindu, Chali, Chandresh, Lyle, Prabhu, Stephanie and Yuval) select the 9th member from the remaining three people on the last selected list: Aurolice, Daniel and Nicola.

The FAMC is of course free to request the help of Ulli as a resource person.

By separate email we have offered our apology to Ulli for including his name in the list of people who can be selected for the FAMC.

With kind regards,

The Auroville Council and the Working Committee

An Announcement from the BCC

Dear All:

In April 2016 while making announcement about the 2016-17 budget BCC had mentioned: "All activities receiving funds under the City Services, including the activities under SAIER, are requested to submit their income expenditure statement to Aniko at Financial Service every month. This is to get a more coherent picture of the actual expenditures incurred."

To facilitate filling up in standard form, on 30 June 2016 BCC had combined the then existing Income-Expenditure Statement Form often used at the Financial Service (FS) and by several activities with the form used by SAIER, to come up with a new form. Not all rows in the form will be relevant to all activities, so activities were encouraged to fill in whatever is relevant to them.

Unfortunately not many activities have complied. Hence the BCC is requesting all activities who have not complied yet to do so at the earliest. Soft copies of the form can be gathered from the BCC coordinator, Ursula at the FS by bringing a pen drive, or else can be downloaded from the AuroNet. If there is any question or any part of the form is difficult to understand, Ursula at the FS can explain.

Completed forms are to be submitted by email at bccoffice@auroville.org.in with the subject line "Attention Aniko: *name of your activity*". If you have not been submitting each month please fill up the form for the previous months that are missing and submit before 15 November 2016. Failing which a reminder will be sent to you but no further disbursement will be possible until the monthly income-expenditure forms are submitted.

Thanking you and Sincerely,
BCC

BCC on Units contribution

Dear Members of the Community, Executives and Unit Holders: As you know, we, the City Services, very much depend upon the support from units and activities to maintain basic community services such as the farms, forests, roads, schools, health, security, and others as well as maintenance of Aurovilians and children.

In accordance with the ABC Contribution Policy units are expected to minimally contribute 33% of profit before contributions to City Services.

We had reported to the community that the pending contribution from various units from time period between 2010 to 2015 collectively amounted to Rs.1.2 Cr, an amount that the City Service could certainly use to somewhat ease the financial bottleneck it is currently experiencing.

The BCC has taken great effort to follow up with each of these units that have pending contributions - requesting them to clear their arrears by 31 March 2016. Apart from perusing the matter sometime in person through dialogue, the City Services has sent emails on 26 February 2016 requesting these units to clear their dues. The BCC has also followed up with written reminders on 16 March 2016 and on 19 April 2016.

While some units immediately responded and have cleared their dues or set up a payment plan with the BCC coordinator - many did not even acknowledge receipt. BCC in one of the correspondence had informed them that no response will be assumed as agreement with the amount pending to the City Services.

To facilitate the process of clearing pending dues and not having them accumulated over the years, BCC will now apply contribution received from an unit first towards any pending arrears from the previous years (e.g. between 2010 to 2015). Once that is cleared the remaining amount will be applied towards the contribution for the last financial year (i.e. for now it will be for 2015-16).

If you have any specific question or comments please write to bccoffice@auroville.org.in or contact the BCC Coordinator, Ursula at the Financial Service.

Thanking you and Sincerely,
BCC

From the Entry Service - N&N No - 672 Dated 05.11.2016

Our team is happy to announce the following persons as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville. We will wait two weeks for Newcomers and one month for Aurovilians from this publication for your feedback before confirming.

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED: (pictures posted on Auronet [here](#))

Aruna DEVI (Indian from Thiruvannamalai), staying and working at Baraka
Jozef OVERLAET aka Sep (Belgian), staying at Felicity, working at Auro Orchard
Lavanya SURESH (Indian from Kerala), staying at Felicity, working at OLI school
Manjini JAGADEESAN (Indian from Bommayarpalayam), staying at Djaima, working at Comfort Design
Rama VINAYAGAMOORTHY (Indian from Cuddalore), staying at Petite Ferme, working at Upasana
Saranya THULASINGAM (Indian from Koot Road), staying at Realisation, working at Well Paper
Swarpreet KAUR (Indian from Punjab), working at Aurocreation
Yoko SASAKI (Japanese), staying at Felicity, working at AuroOrchard

CHILD OF A NEWCOMER:

Shakti SURESH (Indian), born on 05.11.2006, studying at Aikyam School
Shakthi MANJINI (Indian), born on 29.07.2001 studying at Vivekananda School
Shiva MANJINI (Indian), born on 01.07.2002 studying at Vivekananda School
Aditya MANJINI (Indian), born 19.01.2010, studying at Vivekananda School
Thenmozhi Tamyrra RAJAN (Indian), born on 13.04.2014, attending AHA Kindergarten
Rudhran VINAYAGAMOORTHY (Indian), born on 03.10.2016, staying at home

AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:

Axum KIROS (Ethiopian), staying at Petite Ferme, working at Ortho Care

AUROVILLE YOUTH TURNED 18:

Anand IYANAR (Indian), staying at Brihaspathi Farm and studying at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Puducherry
Induja MONIAN (Indian), staying at Pump House and working at Matrimandir
Adhavan MURUGAN (Indian), staying at Courage and studying at Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Chennai
Jeevanandham HARIKRISHNAN (Indian), staying at Courage and studying at Mailam Engineering College.

FRIENDS OF AUROVILLE:

Laurence MORION (French)

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:

Heather REID (Canadian)
Manuel SANCHEZ ALCARAZ (Spanish)

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:

Arumugam PAKKIRISAMY (Indian)
Babu MARIE aka Mathan (Indian)
Chetna PUNIA (Indian)
Gopi L. GOPAL (Indian)
Ilangovan RANGANATHAN (Indian)
Isabel JIMENEZ (Spanish)
Jayamoorthy JAYAKKANNAN (Indian)
Lakshay DHARAN (Indian)
Mahesh ARUMUGAM (Indian)
Mani VEERAMANI (Indian)
Manisha MUNJAL (Indian)
Mariyappan GOVINDASAMY (Indian)
Michael MARCO-MANGER (French)

PEOPLE WHO HAVE DISCONTINUED THEIR NEWCOMER PROCESS:

Morgane BERNIER (French)

In case the above person(s) wish to come back to live and work in Auroville, they will need to restart their newcomer process.

The Entry Service is open to the public every day from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 2:30 to 4:30 except on Tuesday morning (team meeting) and Sunday.

B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only.

For more information on joining Auroville, please attend one of our regularly held Welcome talk.

At your service, *The Entry Service team*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Matrigold has moved to Sanjana

Matrigold has been finally moving from its old space in Auromode to its nice new workshop in Sanjana. You can find us in the first half round building on the right side, when you enter the construction site.

Sanjana is located on the way between Maitreya and Maduca on the right side (behind Arati 3). It is still hiding behind a silver coloured construction fence.

Please call 2622458, if you have trouble finding us. We have kept the same phone number.

Love, Birgitta

Announcement from the Teachers' Center

The Teachers' Center is open. - We are located to the right of the main entrance to the SAIER Building, and our timings are: Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 12.30, afternoons on appointment only. Due to the nature of our work, which is happening outside the TC room and to construction work of the Archives next door, changes in our timings are likely to happen, it is best to contact us first by email via: teacherscenter@auroville.org.in. Please feel welcome to learn more about the resources and materials we have available and how we can help. - *Teachers' Center Team*

Probiotics House Welcomes You All

Dear Friends,

As you may know now, is that MGEcoduties has moved to REVE Area (in front Arthana and before Aurovelo entrance). We have called our new place the "PROBIOTICS HOUSE"; that is a cute and tidy place for the friendly bacteria to be. However, some of you do not know what it is.

Then, here we'll do a quick introduction to this matter:

First, what is PROBIOTICS? The World Health Organization's (WHO) 2001 definition of probiotics is "live micro-organisms which, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host".

Second, which products can you find in Probiotics House that have Probiotics on them? Here is the list:

- **Well Being and Body Care:** Bath Bars, Shampoo Bars, Shave Bars, Soap Muffins and Soap Mignon. Probiotics Ceramic for structure water, Probiotics Ceramic Bracelets - Necklace - Anklets for Emit Far Infrared Frequencies That Aid To Structuring Body Fluids, Increases Circulation & Vitality, Decreases Stress & Fatigue, Reduces Muscle & Rheumatic Pain, Boosts The Immune System & Provide An Overall Sense Of Well-Being.
- **Food Supplement:** Probiotic Drink
- **Pets Supplement**
- **Household Cleaning:** Proklean products for all kind of surface cleaning
- **Laundry:** Washing Powder, Fabric Softener, liquid laundry detergent
- **Dish-washing:** Dishwasher liquid and dishwasher bars
- **Food and Kitchen waste:** Composter and Probiotics Liquid
- **Gardening:** Fermented Plant Extract (FPE), Pucci Po, Hormone, Panchakavya and Azomite
- **Orchids and Rose Lovers:** Do not need more chemicals. You have with us the Hormone, Panchakavya and Azomite.
- **Animal Husbandry:** Probiotics Liquid and Powder form.

Third, in our new place we have now more time to share with you. We are open from Tuesday to Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM, and from 2:30 to 4:30 PM.

Our new telephone number is 0413-2623774 - Just pass by and visit us.

Guidelma and Margarita (MGEcoduties - Executives)

AV Youth Activities (AVYA) - correction!



Dear All, we have created an online platform presenting the Youth Activities available in Auroville via a website.

The primary goal is to provide the Auroville community (especially children/parents), with an organized and simple overview to become aware of the Activities available in Auroville, for the AV Youth.

Please visit youthactivities.auroville.org.in to see the website.

If you:

1. offer an Activity open to Youth below 18 years old
2. offer an activity year-round (excluding summer break/holidays)
3. and you have not yet been contacted by us,

kindly send your contact details (sport, name, phone number, email) to youthactivities@auroville.org.in.

We will provide you with a user name and password to create your own activity page or we will create it for you.

PS: please discard the message announced in the previous News and Notes, this is now the correct link and logo!

Thank you!

The AV Youth Activities Team

(Aurosylle, Elisa, Marta, Megan, Pushkar, Sara, Satyavan, Shakti)

Try vegan, you may not regret

"A man can live and be healthy without killing animals for food; therefore, if he eats meat, he participates in taking animal life merely for the sake of his appetite. And to act so is immoral." —Leo Tolstoy, Russian novelist (1828-1910)

"As long as people will shed the blood of innocent creatures there can be no peace, no liberty, no harmony between people. Slaughter and justice cannot dwell together." —Isaac Bashevis Singer, writer and Nobel laureate (1902-1991)

"Life is life - whether in a cat, or dog or man. There is no difference there between a cat or a man. The idea of difference is a human conception for man's own advantage." —Sri Aurobindo (1872-1950)

SHARAN's website has lots of recipes and an FAQ section too: www.sharan-india.org / Or write to nandita@sharan-india.org

POSTINGS

Change of name

Until now my given name was Krishna Nag (I live in Espace), but from now on I would like to be called by the name of "KAY". Thanks to all, Kay

From the Auroville Library

From November 7 onward, the Auroville Library will be open every Monday as usual.

Views of Kyoto

Dear Aurovillians, please go to this website to see views of Kyoto - World's most photogenic city?

<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/10/26/travel/kyoto-beautiful-scenes/index.html>

Love,

Marie Ange and Don

AVAILABLE

Saraswati Veena

The Veena is in like-new condition and plays very well. Please contact Nandini at: 8220515654 / or nandini.auroville@gmail.com.

Yamaha acoustic guitar

Model: FS-100C, 1.5 years old, in good condition. Fixed contribution asked. Contact Chun: 0413-2622378 / chun@auroville.org.in

Splendor Pro

Dom 2013 - Good condition - Contact: 900 37 38 560. Thanks, Herbert

LOOKING FOR ...

Humvee

Looking for a second hand electrical "Humvee". Please contact me at: 9489002103 / e-mail: annesophie@auroville.org.in. Thank you! Anne-Sophie

Looking For Graphics Support

I'm looking for a graphics volunteer who could make me a few simple template flyers for my Nonviolent Communication and Restorative Circles work. Preference for someone who has some NVC or RC experience, but also not required!

Please contact L'aura: 9442788016, laura.joyful@gmail.com

Looking for Transcribing Support

Would you like to support me with transcribing 8-10 hours of Nonviolent Communication trainings (online courses)? I'm looking for someone who has good written and spoken English skills, is organized, and can work on a reliable schedule. Contact L'aura: 9442788016, laura.joyful@gmail.com

Food safe or cupboard needed

Dear community,
Our small and beautiful kindergarten urgently needs a food safe! We prepare lunches ourselves in transformation kindergarten and we would love it if we need not feed the ants and bugs too ;) If you have an old food safe or a cupboard you no longer use, small tummies would be really thankful. If it is not in good condition, we are happy to mend/repair it. Merci les Amis! Love and gratitude, The little transformers - Contact: Transformationkg@auroville.org.in / Or call: 9486892364

Gardening work

Nepali Gardener ready to work 3 full days per week (no half days). Contact *Marlenka*: 948 636 3525

Two used bicycles

Looking to buy one used bicycle for my thirteen year old son (it could be an adult size) and one for my 9 year old daughter. Please contact me at 7868075934 or elkej@free.fr
Please contact me at: 7868075934 or elkej@free.fr - *Elke*

Models for Life Drawings

At Creativity Atelier, we conduct Life Drawing Sessions every Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We would love to draw you, provided you love to be drawn. We assure a quiet, friendly and open-minded environment. For guests and volunteers it's a great opportunity to socialise with art-minded people in Auroville. With love, *Lakshay and Audrey*: 9810052574.

LOST & FOUND



Puppy..(Lost): Dear all, our puppy has been missing from Thursday (13th October 2016) night. If anyone finds her or have seen her somewhere then please inform on the given contact number. She is one and a half months old, white and brown in colour with black eyes, mixed street breed and responds to 'Mikasa' Thank you in advance. Contact no *Nagappan*: 9443627117

Bag of Metal Pieces (Found): Over a week ago, more than 50 pieces of metal brackets with 2 bolts on each were left in a plastic bag at the **Aspiration** Financial Service. It is waiting for you there, 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Bike Keys (Found): Set of 2 motorbike keys on a key chain with a white airplane from Srilankan Airlines. Collect from News & Notes Office

THANK YOU

Thank you Aurovélo...

...for miraculously retrieving my stolen cycle, and *Angelika and Thulassi* for all the assistance. Love, *Lisbeth Madhuca*

From Miriam and Family

We are deeply thankful for the generosity of Kristen, Loretta, Mandakini, Marlenka, Gangalakshmi and Anandi. And we were amazed and also deeply thankful for a sincere welcoming, support of Dana Community. Thank You from our hearts and sincerely,
Antonio, Hannah and Miriam

From Marie Angele, Kali and Emma

Dear Auroville friends, neighbours in Dana, Auroville Health Services and Farewell team,
We would like to thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for all your help and support during these difficult months. We were very touched by your kindness and generosity and all the love we received, and so was Patrick. We really felt supported and cared for by the community.
With gratitude and lots of love,
Marie Angele, Kali and Emma

Thank you for your presence on Bharat Nivas Deepawali Evening: 28.10.016

On behalf of Bharatnivas Group and Deepawali Coordination Team, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to all those who contributed and helped in making this Deepawali Celebration a very happy moment of sharing & being together: Thanks to: Teachers, Students for the Cultural Program, Technical Light & Sound Team, Floral Kolam & Rangoli decorations Team, Origami Team, to the Tamil & Gujarati snacks Team; Mitra Guest House & LEC Volunteers Team, and Bharat Nivas Workers Team.

Also our thanks for the generous support received as donations in cash by BCC & in kind by:

Ganesh Bakery & Auroville Bakery, Saracon, Eco Service, Shradhanjali, Mereville, Deepam School, Deepam Unit, Tanto Pizzeria, Visitors Centre, Abri Electrical Dept. and to all those we may have missed out naming here.

Bharatnivas Deepawali Coordination Group

To Auroville Youth Activities Team

Dear Auroville Youth Activities Team, I would like to thank you for the beautiful website: youthactivities.auroville.org.in. I believe it is important to offer an overview of the work done by children - for both, the children who participate in the activity as well as for other children, to know what is done. I also think the idea of a platform presenting all activities equally, reflects Auroville's spirit well. I mostly appreciate your concept, the efficient follow-up, the support in taking photos, the user-friendly website and moreover, the possibility you offer to each coach to access their activity page directly and make modifications. At the beginning you said this is our page. Well, I wasn't sure that was possible - but it is. I can change photos, change text and make announcements directly from my computer at home. It really is my page...And when I think this is offered to so many coaches, I am really impressed :) All of us are given a beautiful window to the community to present our activity. What a beautiful gift you offered us! I am touched...

With love,
Terra

A big thanks to all the sponsors for the 3-day Selection Process

It is with deep gratitude that the organization team thanks you for the great support provided during the 3-day selection process.

Without your help it would have been difficult for us to arrange it so well.

We received generously support from:

PTPS, PTDC, Savitri Bhavan, Radiance, Mandala Pottery, Flame Pottery, Auroville Botanical Garden, Fleurs d'Auroville, Auro Orchard Farm, Visitor Centre, Forest Group for the material.

And for the food supply from Solar Kitchen, Tanto, La Ferme Cheese, Auroville Bakery and Naturellement. Ramalingam lent the vessels so that the food could be transported. UTS did the transport of the food.

Our sincere apologies if we have missed anyone.

Please acknowledge that it was on short notice and everybody helped out generously and graciously.

Thanks again for the great commitment towards the collective.
Organizing team for the Selection Process

A P P E A L

The roof of the storeroom is falling down in Youth Centre

The Youth Centre is mobilizing troops for its reconstruction! We are looking for any kind of help and some materials. Come, bring your dynamism, your ideas and your good mood. The time has come to refresh the workshop area!

Presentation & organization meeting Saturday 5th November, 2016 at 3:00 pm at YC

For more information contact *Julie*: 8525019427 or *Satya*: 9751678103

Financial Support Needed for Urgent Operation

Shaktivel has an appointment with CMC Hospital in Vellore for an urgent kidney transplant. For this OP he needs to pay 6.5 lakhs on the 17th of November of which he only collected up to now 1.7 lakhs.

Please donate to his health account at Financial Service, Acct No: 252340.

Any help is needed and helpful, thank you.
Angelika and Shaktivel (Solar Kitchen)

A C C O M M O D A T I O N S A V A I L A B L E A N D N E E D E D

House-sitting 1

Dear Aurovillians, we are *Daniel and Elke*, a French-German family with two kids (13 and 9 years old) looking for a long-term Newcomer house-sitting from mid-January or later. We have already some experience with community life (5 years) and house-sitting and will take good care of your house, garden and animals. Please contact us: danrodary@free.fr / 7094940569 and elkej@free.fr / 7868075934. Thank you!!!

House-sitting 2

Hello, we are *Celia and Proshanto*, a young couple from France looking for a house-sitting for the next 2 months (we will still be interested by a 1 month house-sitting or if it's more than 2 months). We both have several nice house-sitting experiences, also with garden and pets. I'm a long-term volunteer at Eco Femme, please contact me at: celia@ecofemme.org or 8940298585

T A X I S H A R I N G

November 6th: Leaving Auroville at 2pm to go to Chennai Airport. 1 person going, coming back empty: sharing both ways possible. *Denis*: 9500271460

November 7th: Two of us going to Chennai airport. Leaving from Auroville at 7 pm - we have 2 free places to Chennai airport + taxi coming back empty from Chennai airport around 11 pm. Give us a call if you want to share either way! *Peter*: 85 31 014762. "

November 10th: Arriving at Chennai airport, going to Auroville at 3.00 pm. Sharing both ways. Please contact only by email: mariano@auroville.org.in

November 11/12th: Taxi share both ways for a pickup at 2 am at Chennai Airport on the night of 11th to 12th of November, Lufthansa flight. *Sigrid*, sigrid@auroville.org.in

November 17th: Arriving at Chennai airport @ 2:15 am, so could share a taxi with someone going up for an evening/night flight on the 16th or someone coming in the night of the

16th/17th and wanting to get to Auroville. Email me (*Swaha*) at: SvahaUS@gmail.com. Thanks!

November 21st: We need to be at the airport by 22:30. Suggested departure 19:30. Anyone leaving or arriving and wanting to share...Contact *Ulrich, Creativity*: ulrich@auroville.org.in, 94433-62398

November 30th: *Gertraud Erhardt-Banerjee* arrives on 30.11.2016, 02.15 am, at Chennai airport with Emirates DK542 from Dubai. She would like to share a taxi to Auroville. Please contact: gertraud_erhardt@web.de

November 30th: I arrive at Chennai airport at 00.05 am (Flight LH 0758). So I could share a taxi with someone who is going to Chennai for an evening/ night flight on the 30th or who is also arriving in the night of the 29/30 November and wants to get to Auroville. Please contact me (*Hannah*) Hannah.Karl@web.de - Thanks!

W O R K O P P O R T U N I T I E S

FAMC Secretariat

The new FAMC invites an Aurovillian to fill the position of secretary, full time or part time. The most urgent need is for someone with very good spoken and written communication skills in English who can take meeting notes, write weekly draft minutes and draft letters, prepare the weekly agenda, as well as oversee and distribute email communication. Other tasks that need to be taken up are to keep accessible hard & soft copy filing systems, maintain a task list for follow up items, etc. (detailed job description can be sent on request).

Please write to: famc@auroville.org.in if you feel you have the pertinent skills, time and interest.

Thank you!

From the new FAMC (Amy, Bindu, Chali, Chandresh, Lyle, Prabhu (Promesse), Stephanie, Ulli, Yuval (Maitreye))

An Addition for Auroville.com

We (the Auroville.com-Team) are on the hunt for an addition to our family! You are good in organizing, you like to be creative and you want to work in a team building something together? Then contact us!

We are in need of someone supporting us with the maintenance of the website, communication with Auroville Units, product research, photo shoots, writing articles and so on. Does that sound interesting? Then contact us,

Luise: networking@auroville.com or call 0413- 2622069.

High English skills in spoken and written required.

Full maintenance available.

Newcomers, Aurovillians and long term Volunteers are welcome!

Luise for the Auroville Online Store

www.auroville.com - www.facebook.com/aurovilledotcom -

www.instagram.com/aurovilledotcom/ -

www.pinterest.com/auro1622/ - youtu.be/D6OQYsljuFA)



Update from AV Radio

Dear listeners!

The following are recordings done in the past week

- From our volunteers Steve who covered three days of Working Groups Selection: [Day 1](#), [Day 2](#), [Day 3](#)
- Krishna talks about community celebrations and invite you to: The Creative Light of Community
- Jesse explain what Proskill stands for: Proskills Launch Event
- Mira Nakashim visited Auroville with her family and shares with us some thought on her father: George Nakashima
- Past Friday we recorded part of Proskills Launch Event
- Loretta reads Savitri, B. II, C. VI, Part 5, and two sessions of Mother's Q & A 21/3/56, 28/3/56
- Gangalakshmi selection in French Selections par Gangalakshmi 99
- Out of our regular programs are also Thursday's and Monday's news

Wishing you a happy listening - you are welcome to pass by the AV radio office (morning hours) if you would like to take one of your favorite programs on a USB stick or if maybe you would like to participate.

Yours AV Radio Team (www.aurovillerradio.org)

TRAVEL

Latest News from the Travel Shop - located at Inside India in Auroshilpam.

We are open from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 13:30 to 17:00

Latest Offers from Airlines:

- Oman Airways has special fares to Europe.
- Emirates has special fares to Europe & North America.
- Qatar & Etihad Airways have special fares to Europe.

From Europe to India

- Lufthansa & Emirates have special promotional fares from Europe to India.
- Note - Srilankan airline have stopped their operations to Paris & Frankfurt. Those who have already bought their tickets are allowed to change with partners carriers.

Many Airlines have started promotional fares to Europe for the summer of 2017 but this is available only for a short period. If some people have already planned their trips to Europe, it may help to buy their tickets now.

International Flight Tickets / International Hotel booking:

0413 - 2622078, travelshop@auroville.org.in,

Domestic Flight Tickets / Trains / Bus / Travel Insurance:

0413 - 2623030, domestic@inside-india.com,

Tours and Domestic Hotel booking:

0413 - 2622047, insideindia@auroville.org.in

EATING OUT

Bharat Nivas - The Pavilion Of India Presents

Sunday Lunch by Ms. Divya karun

In Atithi Griha Guest House

On Sunday 6th of November - 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm

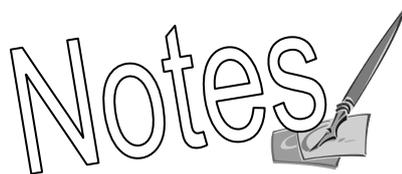
Highlight of the lunch: Different flavors of Tandoori Roti

Please make your bookings by Friday the 4th of November, 2016 before 5:00 pm by writing to: atithigriha@auroville.org.in. You can call us at: 0413-2622445.

Sunday Chill @ Kipaak Café, AuroAnnam

This Sunday the Café is open from 7 pm onwards, all are welcome and please call to reserve our delicious vegetarian and Barbecue food!

For reservation contact us at : 8523915031



MA - SRI AUROBINDO

In fact, without Him nothing can move. Yes, it is like that. He is the Mover that is why it is well to recognise the good that He does for us. For always He leads us and brings us closer to the truth of our being, always the very best we can conceive of, always for our good, even if in appearance it is the contrary. Without faltering, He invites us to progress more. He brings us into the sanctuary of Truth where is found the source of Peace, Light and Ananda, where the Lord resides - the Immanent Divine (*Mother indicates the heart*).

There, in that immense cave of the inner being, one must plunge to find the inner support; one must descend and descend further, more and more, plane after plane, consciousness after consciousness, leaving behind all imprints, and enter into the very depths to find the serene Peace. Within this immense quietude of the being, far from the exterior noise, far from the anguish and the pain, far from the thoughts and the imaginations, far, far away from the waves of sensations, one must enter very carefully, there where the ego does not exist, to feel the Presence. There is yet further to go, still more to discover, to turn the consciousness inwards where the Power vibrates, all-powerful, which accomplishes everything. One must go still deeper where there is no act, no impression, no ego, no separate self, nothing but waves of joy and a vibration which is at the origin of everything, like that, equal (*gesture*), and of a perfect equanimity. To feel and be united in this perfect and immutable peace...then to enter into that serene beatitude where the consciousness is completely identified with the central being. There, there is no duality anymore, no existence anymore, nothing at all - to be one with this spark of the Immortal Flame, the Immanent Divine, the Unique and the One, the Soul that resides in us.

And still deeper down in this purifying Flame resides Sri Aurobindo - Immutable Ananda, All-Powerful, the Invincible, the Supreme Lord of our existence, the manifestation of the Omnipresence in existence, the Omnipotence in His effectuations, the Omniscience of the Supreme Power manifested; one who is the Goal, the Master, the Beloved, - who is also the Supreme Lord.

When one truly calls Him, it is from there (*Mother indicates the heart*) that Sri Aurobindo answers. It vibrates by His Name, with His consciousness, there resounds the name of Sri Aurobindo because His imprint is there (*gesture*).

In the very depths, it is He who resides... All existence lives by Him. It vibrates by Him. The whole universe vibrates by Him. He is there in everything, vibrant and animating by His Presence.

The delight of His Name penetrates and purifies all, rings and resounds everywhere in the sublime Joy, eternal and true. With His Name the existence takes on a meaning.

To rediscover the Immanent Divine hidden in everything in this whole universe... To find Him is the eternal game. To feel Him is to feel the immutable Peace of perfect Purity. To realise Him is to find the eternal Joy. To call Him is to unlock the doors of Infinity. This is the power behind the name Sri Aurobindo (*trance*)...

This, then, is the meaning of gratitude: that the Divine exists and a sublime Joy fills our being with a marvellous sensation of self-giving in an act of perpetual thankfulness, and we submit ourselves in a peaceful adoration to the Supreme Lord of our being.

But Mother, Sri Aurobindo has always said that You, You are within us.

Yes, it is true, perfectly right.

Me, I am there as a Presence in the Eternal Flame, the Power that animates and initiates the action, the Peace that renders all sweet and peaceful, the Joy that overflows and sublimates, the Light that purifies, and the Vibrations that sanctions.

Sri Aurobindo is there as a sustaining Entity, and me I am there like a Guide. In fact, it is the same identity in two. One, who observes, the Witness, and the other that effectuates, the Shakti.

So long as one has not realised that, one cannot understand anything. Anyhow, your gratefulness has been well accepted. He has heard your prayer and I give you my blessings.

Yes, my child, he who recognizes Sri Aurobindo and me, in fact, it is the same thing, the same identity, - for him all obstacles, all difficulties, all traps, all the so-called interruptions on the march towards the Truth, are swept away and removed for ever, - in this life, as well as after death and in the lives to come, till Eternity.

Yes, for Him. The Lord is all powerful.

Only to repeat: 'Ma - Sri Aurobindo, Ma - Sri Aurobindo'. (*Trance*).

That is enough. (*Trance*)

THE SUPREME, Conversations with the Mother, recollected by Mona Sarkar.

Submitted by GangaLakshmi (Savitri Bhavan, House of Mother's Agenda)

Come and see NEG

Well, I am finally done finished exposed on my cement slab to anyone who comes to Creativity--and to Vikas if you look to the left! I could have told that woman who sanded sawed and sealed me that she was getting in over her head. Do you know, she did not know that roots have as many rings as trunks and branches and if you want to get down to one solid white root that is just wishful thinking. She seemed to like the patterns the termites left on my surface but now she is trying to keep them totally off me. You figure--.

I am kind of proud of myself because I guess not many Work Trees get this kind of attention. She calls me NEG, Nature's Essential Gift, whatever that means. But come and see me before those Termites get me.

(Under the care of Audrey)

An Emergency - "Ecce Homo!" (Latin) - Here is the Man!

Not far from Repos on the Pondy-Chennai road I had a very bad accident. A motorbike hit me, all my body was wounded and bloodied. But I could move and reached the Health Centre. That day was a Sunday, I met only the watchman. In that case I visited my friend Nagapan in the Aspiration community. He took me on a motorbike; we went to the Kulappalayam pharmacy. Nagapan bought some medicine, I had no money at that time but later on he refused to receive money as compensation. We returned to Nagapan's house, he prepared some tea and his wife Shuganya gave me some turmeric powder (an antiseptic for the wounds).

Thank you, Nagapan and Shuganya! A friend in need is a friend indeed. I remembered an expression of the ancient Rome: homo homini lupus est - a human being is a wolf for another human. My Lord, it's nice that I live not in ancient Rome but in Auroville! Many times Nagapan helped me. Not only Nagapan. On 28 October I visited Auroville typography for fresh News & Notes. I was returning, near Deepam when my old bicycle chain came out. My efforts with fixing it were useless - the cycle is not simple. An old Tamil man came on his cycle near me. He returned after a minute and helped me very quickly - like a professional master. Nagapan and that old "master" - such people are friendly and always ready to help. C'est la vie - that's life in Auroville.

I asked my Lord, who is Nagapan? "He is the new incarnation of the Greek doctor Hippocrates" (this name means "power of horse"). In my previous incarnation I lived in ancient Greece and saw Hippocrates - he was very similar to Nagapan. Déjà vu - I saw him already.

Boris

Mothers and Other Souvenirs - Paintings by Marco Feira - 5-24 November 2016 - Kala Kendra

Is the mother the holiest thing alive? This is one of the explorations that Marco Feira shares with us in his exhibition in Kala Kendra, Auroville, a place where the word and subject of the mother goes further in its nuances and subtlety.

The knowledge of the impermanence of life knocked at Marco's door when he was 10 years old and he lost his first mother. A second mother came soon after into his life. How can the soul not long for what could have been or will never be in an ever-lasting search for mother love and nurturing?

Does he find it in the Mother of the Universe, Ma Kali, the Goddess who stops time and destroys in order to regenerate? Her representation is chosen to be the first painting in the exhibition, almost undoubtedly as a statement, portrayed as what could be a young girl, with long black hair, a blue face and a bright red throat.

All kinds of mothers and women cover the walls of Kala Kendra, which are divided into six spaces, each with paintings grouped in threes, each with a different theme like dances, Christmas dragons, parents dancing, sexes, graces, meditations and so on. The style is definitely expressionist, the colours are bright and vivid, and the strokes and brushwork firm in an agitated composition conveying a frenetic intensity of feeling, with lines distorted in a gutted spiritual malaise or even a soul revolt. All seeks to express the inner world of emotion rather than the external reality.

Wherever this mother is evoked in the traditional artistic subject matter of the Madonna and the child, a meditative Buddha or in an erotic provocative sex position, her representation is much more than what meets the eyes. It brings out her virtues of valour, courage, and her qualities of beauty, coyness and fertility...as well as an invocation of her divinity and innocence. You will be deeply touched.

The slightly shocking conclusion of this exhibition is an installation named "The Poet". Is this hanging nude photograph of a man a

talisman to heal a life-long separation, an assertion of freedom against a deep core fear, the joy of a poet, or just a lubricious libertine showing that no real art is produced unless there are erotic impulses sublimated into a creative art desperately trying to express an unconstrained energy or emotion?

I do not know what is being conveyed here but somehow a collision happens in the mind as it navigates from being deeply moved by all kinds of expressive and sensitive representations of "mothers" to a slightly shocking, almost out of context, contemporary installation.

I will let the poet, painter and art critic in you figure out what Marco Feira is trying to tell us.
This article was written by Chana Corinne Devor for Auroville Art Service.

For your calendar



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music

Every THURSDAY at sunset

We follow the sun and the timing changes with the season...

5.30 to 6.00 pm

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!

Reminder to all:

The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such.

We request everyone: please **do not** use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.15 pm.

Please be seated by 5.25 pm.

Thank you.

Amphitheatre Team

EXHIBITIONS

Painting exhibition

By Edwin Joseph (From Koddai)

At Centre D'Art - Citadines

Auroville from Nov 5th - Nov 16th: 2: 30 pm - 6 pm

Opening November 5th at 4:30 pm - 7 pm

All are welcome
[Parking in Town Hall]



Ma Acrylic on Canvas, 70x50 cm



You are invited to the opening of

MOTHERS and OTHER SOUVENIRS Marco Feira

Saturday, 5th of November, 2016 at 5.30pm

November 5th to November 24th, 2016
mon - sat from 9 am to 5 pm

KALAKENDRA
Bharat Nivas, Auroville



Calendar of Bharatnivas Events for November 2016:

1. Bhavishyate: on 2/11, 5 pm, "Rendez-vous with Vidyanagar", Presentation by Auroville and Pondicherry Artists Camp in Karnataka.
2. Kalakendra Art Gallery: Friday, 4-26th November - Art Exhibition by Marco.
3. Sri Aurobindo Auditorium: Friday, 4th Nov., Time 7.45 pm: Film "Mr. Smith goes to Washington" by Franck Capra.
4. Bhavishyate: Thursday, 10th Nov.: Film "Parineeta", Indian Film at 7.45 pm.
5. Bhavishyate: 11th Nov.: Time: 7.30 pm, Indian Music Vocal Recital by Manisha Joshi, Visiting Guest Artist from Mumbai. (See below)
6. Bhavishyate: at 7.45 pm, Thursday, 17th November: Documentary on The Mother.
7. Sri Aurobindo Auditorium: 7.45 pm, Friday, 18 Nov.16, Regular Weekly Film Show by Aurofilm.
7. Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Saturday, 19 Nov. at 8 pm: Odissi Dance by Sangeeta Dash, from Pondicherry.
8. Sri Aurobindo Auditorium: 8pm, Nov.24, 25 & 26: "The River" by Jill's Auroville Theatre Group.

BHARAT NIVAS Presents

MANISHA JOSHI

(Visiting Guest Artist, Mumbai)

INDIAN MUSIC VOCAL RECITAL

FRIDAY, 11th November 2016, TIME: 7:30 pm, VENUE: Bhavishyate, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Introduction: Manisha Joshi is a singer based in Mumbai, learning music from her childhood; she has been trained under Sri Madhukar Khadilkar, Sri Raghunandan Panshikar and now Srimati Devaki Pandit. Both her Gurus are disciples of Padma Vibhushan Ganasaraswati Kishori Amonkar. She learnt nuances of light music from Pandit Yashwantdeo Dev and her husband Milan Joshi, also a singer and music composer. Manisha works as professional singer in Mumbai lending her voice for Marathi film playbacks, jingles, music shows and concerts of Hindustani and light music. Teaching is her passion and she is happy to be volunteering as a music teacher during her present course of her stay in Bharatnivas. Manisha will offer a bouquet of Hindustani classical music, semi-classical, devotional and light music. She will be joined by her student from Auroville in the end to create a collage of Indian and Western music together.

Organised by Bharatnivas Cultural Coordination Group

More Information: 2622914 / e-mail: bharatnivas@auroville.org.in

INVITATIONS

Saturday Market

We are happy to inform you that Saturday Market is going to start again weekly AT Youth Centre after the monsoon rains.

We invite anyone who would like to participate (to have a stall/or help with organization/or financially) to contact
Hadda: 8489042213 or Babu (YC):8098736485 / 2622 857 (YC)

Mentor Pool Gathering

We invite all the mentors and all who aspire to be mentors to a second Mentor Pool gathering
On Saturday 5th of November from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Savitri Bhavan

This will be a forum to share our experiences of the past few months, address concerns and share the work of the AVC sub-group following the implementation of the new policy.

AVCouncil Subgroup on Entry

For those who are interested in starting the Auroville Newcomer process as well as the Aurovilians who contemplate the idea of becoming a Mentor, you are invited to attend a:

Welcome Talk

On Wednesday, 9th November, from 3 to 5 pm

At the SAIER Conference Hall (Town Hall area, 4th building, after the AV Foundation building, room upstairs).

During this talk, we shall share with you the aims and ideals of Auroville, the process of becoming a Newcomer, as well as the ground reality of living here. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the following texts of The Mother: the Charter of Auroville, The Dream and To Be a True Aurovillian which highlight the Vision of Auroville.

Please come prepared with any questions you may have.

The applicants and the mentors will be invited to write down their names if they want to be part of the process.

Hope to see you there.

Swadharna: A programme for 18 to 28 year old seekers



Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to inform you that our second edition of Swadharna programme will start On January 15th, 2017, and will end on February 19th, 2017.

It is offered to young Indian seekers as an opportunity and a learning space for self-discovery and holistic action.

Please take a look at our website: www.swadharna.auroville.org

Our first programme which happened in August 2016 (4 weeks) was a real success and not only have many of the participants chosen to remain in Auroville as volunteers, but the feedback from the participants and the community at large have been overwhelmingly positive!

We would like to welcome eligible Auroville youth who wish to join this programme. Like everyone else, they need to be willing to participate in the full programme, including staying together at Mitra Hostel, where accommodation is arranged for participants.

We would be very grateful if you could help us circulate this information to potential interested candidates and other institutions & learning centers via your contacts and networks.

Please feel free to contact us at edu@auroville.org.in if you have any questions or require further information.

Warm regards,

Semester Programme Coordination Team (Aneeta, Lalit, Manoj, Mike, Mila, Min, Sophie)
Auroville Campus Initiative (ACI)

TALKS, SEMINARS

CAT - Create Auroville Together - is coming up!

Free yourself for the first CAT - an initiative of the Residents Assembly Service

When: Tuesday 15th November 2016 between 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: Unity Pavilion

What: More details soon!

There will be a CAT on Economy, another CAT will be on Town Planning, another will be on Entry, on Housing... Enjoy and contribute with your knowledge, skills and talents to draw the amazing canvas of Auroville in alignment with the Dream we all share.

CATs will meet every week from now till end of March 2017

Questions and Answers from: Words of the Mother vol. 13, 28th December 1972

"What political organisation do you want for Auroville?"

"An amusing definition occurs to me: a divine anarchy. But the world will not understand. Men must become conscious of their psychic being and organise themselves spontaneously, without fixed rules and laws - that is the ideal.

For this, one must be in contact with one's psychic being, one must be guided by it and the ego's authority and influence must disappear."

CAT is a collaborative space to move together from a relative stagnant system to a culture that unleashes our creative energies

CAT is a springboard for the future and to let Auroville build us

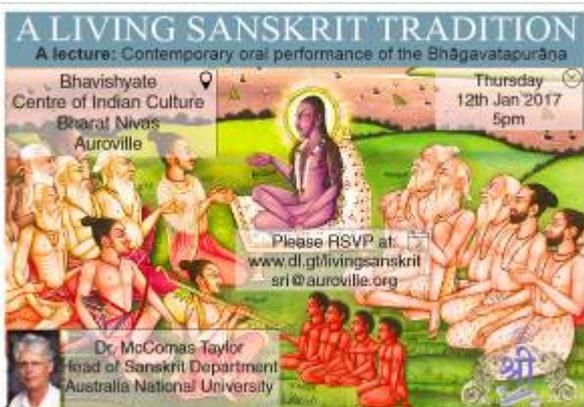
CAT is a Space to respond with discernment, respect and in a spirit of collaboration instead of reacting to issues based on likes, dislikes and distrust

We invite individuals, initiatives, projects & groups to contact us and book their CAT.

Love,

Inge from Residents Assembly Service

[Visit us in our RAS office, Town Hall first floor or phone us under 26223701 or write a mail to us : raservice@auroville.org.in]



Lecture: A Living Sanskrit Tradition

By Dr. McComas Taylor

(head of the Sanskrit Department at Australia National University)

A lecture at Bhavishyate (Bharat Nivas)
on Thursday 12th January at 5pm.

He will speak about the living Sanskrit tradition of the recitation of the *Bhāgavatapurāna* which has continued in India for a long time.

He is an expert on the Purāna's and on methods of Sanskrit pedagogy.

All are welcome.

Please register at: <http://dl.gt/livingsanskrit> or write to sri@auroville.org

Submitted by Martin Gluckman for The Sanskrit Research Institute

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Make your LFA cushion at Up cycling Studio

1. You will Up cycle PVC and have one cushion free.
2. You fill your cushion with Premium Waste which produced by yourself or your family.

So cushion can have a volume and you learn what kind of waste you produce.

Premium waste is clean plastic waste.

3. We study together what kind of waste we fill in our cushion and find a solution which waste we can reduce. PVC is very good and strong material, but also very bad for our earth as you know. We have PVC which is left over from Tent Factory.

Every Saturday, from 10:00 am, Up cycling studio will conduct workshops for the composing of Cushion.

It will start from 5 November 2016.

If you need more detail, please contact OK: 9344002972 or mail okjeonglee@gmail.com



Mudra-Chi

A Body Prayer in a Tai- Chi Form
Based on Mother's Mudras

Sunday 6th November at 5 pm

At Savitri Bhavan -

Facilitator: Anandi

Everybody Welcome

Inner-Work-Workshop

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

8th November (Tuesday)- focus: 'Practice - the Sunlit Path'

- Overview with multimedia presentation
- Questions and Answers
- Practice in Daily Life
- Complimentary Concentration Exercises
- Creative Arts, Interactive Games
- Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
- Introduction to the Reference Books

These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises.

Place: Savitri Bhavan

Time: 9 am to 12 Noon (please be present by 8.50 am for preliminary study)

Led by Ashesh Joshi (Contact: 9489147202, 0413 2622922)

No Registration required (except for groups)

Fees: Voluntary Contribution

All are welcome

For details on the Integral Yoga and the upcoming workshops: please visit www.integralyoga-auroville.com

Nonviolent Communication Practice Group



Hosted by L'aura and Hamsini

Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (4 Wednesdays left)

Time: 4.30-6.30 pm

Theme of the month: NVC and Anger
(finding ways to express constructively,

developing skills to hear and receive)

Advance registration and contribution required. We ask for full commitment (4 remaining sessions) and prior NVC experience.

For more info and to register, contact L'aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016

Wellpaper Papier-mâché Workshop on 09/11/16

Skills Handicraft Arts Recycle Education

You are invited for a 3-hour introductory workshop to create art and products from waste (mainly recycled newspaper).

In this workshop you will learn the making and usage of colored paper pulp. You will be guided through the process of cutting and shaping a serving bowl from some waste cardboard on which you will apply the pulp in your own design. We will show you how to manipulate and smooth the pulp into the shape of a

bowl. Depending on the weather it usually takes an average of two days for the bowl to dry.

The workshops are instructed by WELL women from the villages around Auroville. These women are very well practiced. These women have teaching experience in and out of AV.

Contribution: Rs.500 for guests.

The workshop will take place every Wednesday between 9:30 to 12:30. (The workshop will be conducted seating on the floor)

If you would like to join us please email us to: wellpaper@auroville.org.in or call 9626055586

With Love, Wellpaper team

Welcome to the women temple

In Sve-dame, Butterfly Barn

Wednesday 9 November, from 7 pm - 9pm (door opens at 6.45 & we start together on time!)



"The relationship we have to other women reflects the relationship we have to our own feminine essence. We take a stand for a new way of being a woman together on this planet. Together we can heal and transform into a relationship of celebration and empowerment"

Chameli Ardagh of Awakening Women Institute

In the temple group we explore, worship and celebrate our feminine power through meditation, movement, touch, introspection, beauty and wisdom of sisterhood.

The space we create together and the exercises help us towards soulful connections - we meet behind our personal stories.

Welcome to bring a friend and a flower or two! (no registration needed)- Please park outside the community gate!

Restorative Circles Learning Community



****Building a Compassionate Justice System**
with L'aura Joy**

Nov 11 & 12 (Friday - Saturday)

9.30 am - 5 pm, with a lunch break

Restorative Circles (RC) offer ways for individuals and communities to establish connection, discover meaning and recover power on profound levels. They create forums for reaching agreements that help sustain effective and nurturing relationships both personally and collectively.

This Circle process has developed within the Restorative Justice (RJ) movement, which in recent decades has rediscovered and adapted ways for communities to promote responsibility and healing. Rethinking justice, and engaging with the challenge of consciously building whole system responses to community well-being, has opened up revolutionary possibilities for furthering a culture of peace.

More info about Restorative Circles: www.restorativecircles.org
Conflict is an inevitable part of the diversity of life. Yet few of us individually, let alone as a community, know how to respond to conflict with behaviors that do not produce pain and damage relationships.

The RC process offers a way to create community spaces for conflict that are safe and constructive, not destructive. It has been described as a straightforward problem-solving and nonviolent restoration method that demonstrates how community members can resolve their own conflicts when provided with a constructive forum to do so.

The establishment of a restorative system empowers communities to consciously choose how they would like to respond to conflict before it occurs - a form of proactive, preventative conflict transformation. It enables them to choose a nonviolent response to conflict that involves the whole community in discovering their own sustainable strategies by addressing immediate as well as underlying long term causes.

Contact L'aura for more information and to register: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016

Create your Vision Board

Creating a sacred space that displays what qualities we want to manifest in life, actually does bring them to life - what we focus on expands. When we create a vision board with a focus and place it in a space where we see it often, we essentially end up doing short visualization exercises throughout the day. Visualization is one of very powerful mind exercises we can do; for ex Olympic athletes have been using it to improve performance. It's simple: a vision board needs to focus on how/what one wants to feel/experience, not simply on things that one wants...

Welcome to join this 5 hour workshop, to connect with your deeper longings, let your creativity flow using recycled materials and create your Vision board around specific project/topic, or a more general one for ex. for next month, a year etc.

**In Sve-dame, Butterfly Barn,
Saturday 12th of November - 2.30-5.30pm & Sunday 13th
of November 3-5 pm.**

Please register, so I know how much material to prepare!
Contact: 9786658967 or dariya@auroville.org.in

"Hear the women"

We are inviting you to an exploration week of knowledge, strength and love in connection with womanhood.

We are inviting you especially if you are
A woman who wants to know more about her body and being and her rights,

A woman interested in a truly natural birth,

A woman who is pregnant or wants to be,

A woman who wants to be a midwife,

A woman who is a birth assistant / birth keeper / midwife in the villages,

A woman who wants to help making the change, to make this world a better and more peaceful place by making birth the very first imprint of love and trust and peace for the future generation.

We will meet and talk, share information about (pre-) conception, fertility, menstruation and hormone cycle, pregnancy and birth, a little about the first days and months after birth; share healthy foods; practice body-consciousness and see how we can love ourselves, our children, our families more and more and more.

From our hearts we invite you.

**Time: from 14th to 18th November, 10 am to 12 noon
Place: Life Education Centre (LEC), Kottakarai**

Contribution: please give to LEC what you can and feel is right.

Contact: *Uli Urvasi* 9442069249, essence.touch@yahoo.de

Facilitators: Medical professionals, yoga instructor, masseur, acupuncturist, people passionate about mothers, babies and natural birth, artists and YOU

Please talk to us before coming so that we can nourish your needs better.

Participation in all the classes is highly recommended.

Ayurvedic Marmas Massage (Advance Course)

Only for Aurovillians and Newcomers that have previously done the Basic Course.

At the Harmony center Aurodam

November 14th until the 19th

For more information and booking please contact *Umberto* umberto@auroville.org.in or phone 2622371

Vérité Events

Please contact Vérité to register for the following workshops: 0413 2622045, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in
Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)

WORKSHOPS in VÉRITÉ (24 hour advanced registration required)

• **SOUTH INDIAN ORGANIC COOKING with Rajaveni & Suba**
Fridays: 4, 11, 18, 25 November - from 9.30 am to 12:30 pm
Participants will pick some fresh organic vegetables from the garden with a local team then learn how to cook them with traditional recipes, and enjoy eating the results!

RAJAVENI is an Aurovillian who has been coordinating the Vérité kitchen for 20 years, and SUBA has been working there for the last 10 years. Both are Tamil women from the neighboring villages, happy to share the local culture with all.

• **FATE OR CHOICE? (FAMILY CONSTELLATIONS) - with YUVAL**
Saturday, 5 November - from 9 am to 4.45 pm

In our lives hidden dynamics can unconsciously create our fate. To become aware of them, we can bring back choice by applying (family) constellation techniques.

YUVAL is a life & business coach.

• **CONSCIOUSNESS AS MEDICINE with Dr. Yogesh Mohan**
Saturday, 12 November - from 9 am to 12:30 pm

A consciousness approach to dealing with stress, common health problems and diseases, beyond what is written in medical texts. Experiential knowledge from a practitioner's perspective on inner healing.

DR. YOGESH MOHAN, MD (JIPMER), PGPM (ISB) brings the essence of 20+ years of work. Professor & Head Medical Education, Saveetha Medical College, Former Head Integrative Medicine Apollo Chennai.

SPECIAL EVENT in VERITE:

• **THE WISE FOOL OF TOUGH LOVE - A JOURNEY TO SHAKTI LEADERSHIP - with Nilima Bhat**

Wednesday 9 November - from 5 to 6.30 pm

Author, Aurobindian & Conscious Leadership Visionary Nilima Bhat will present some of the core concepts of her book Shakti Leadership, Embracing Feminine and Masculine Power in Business. She will describe the psychosomatic drives of Kama-Mara-Maya-Vidya that we are churned by and the four corresponding, latent powers within us that alone can master these restless energies. More info: www.shaktileadership.com

Capoeira workshops



The group Ginga Saroba organizes a series of capoeira workshops starting from November in preparation for the Capoeira Festival 2017.

Come and join us for a journey through music, movements, celebration and games.

NOVEMBER 5th: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

- Focus: Movements & music
- Venue: Deepanam, Auroville
- Level: Beginner / intermediate
- Age: 14 years old and above

DECEMBER 3rd: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

- Focus: Movements & music
- Venue: Deepanam, Auroville
- Level: Beginner / intermediate
- Age: 14 years old and above

DECEMBER 30th: 8.30 am to 11.30 pm

- Focus: Music (Berimbau, Pandeiro, Atabaque & Bateria)
- Venue: Deepanam, Auroville
- Level: Beginner / intermediate
- Age: 14 years old and above

JANUARY 7th: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

- Focus: Movements & music
- Venue: Deepanam, Auroville
- Level: Beginner / intermediate
- Age: 14 years old and above

Contact:

info@gingasaroba.com / 9488328435 / www.ginga-saroba.com

Yoga classes - Asanas & Pranayama

Iyengar tradition - suitable for all levels

Tuesdays and Saturdays: 7.00 am to 8.00 am

Fridays: 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

New Creation Sports Resource Center Hall (opposite basketball ground), Kuilapalayam.

For further information, please write olesya@auroville.org.in or contact: 915 905 2743

Dance Offering

Listening-Allowing-Unfolding-Celebrating-Offering.

Welcome to weekly gatherings. To listen deeply to your body, allow life to express itself uniquely and unfold through movement, to celebrate together and offer the fruits of our practises.

Free-authentic dance and contact improvisation.

Mondays, 5 - 7 pm, in Vérité.

S O M E E S S E N T I A L S E R V I C E S

[Kindly let us know of any changes in opening/closing hours for the service. Eds]

Auroville Ambulance: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271

Auroville Library, Crown Road: opening hours - 9:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:30 from Monday to Saturday.

Aikido Classes: at the Auroville Budokan (Dehashakti): *Beginners:* Monday and Wednesday evening 6.00 to 7.00 pm and Saturday morning 6.30 to 7.30 am (mixed levels). *Advanced (morning classes):* Tuesday 6.30 to 7.30 am - Thursday 6.00 to 7.30 am and mixed levels on Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am. Please be at the Dojo/Budokan at least 15 min. before the class starts. Beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves for the start (no tight fitting please), then a white "keikogi" will be required. Health Fund or private insurance necessary - Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo. For Children classes and more general info, please write to budokan@auroville.org.in or contact *Surya:* 0413-2623.813 or 9655.4854.87 Our webpage: <http://budokan.auroville.org/>

AVHC: The Pharmacy is open 8.30 to 5 pm daily including Saturdays. The doctor's consultation is the same, except Saturday up to 1pm only.

AV Safety & Security Team: Call us 24/7 for emergency, assistance or escort on 9443090107. Visit our office (2nd floor of Town Hall) from Monday to Saturday (9AM to 1PM - 2PM to 4PM) or contact us on 0413-2623400 / avsecurity@auroville.org.in

City Transport: Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater people carrier, free of charge for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Guests for trips within the city area, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromodele and Repos/Quiet chargeable with per passenger fares, from Rs.110/- for 1 person single trip. Phone Visitors Centre main gate 0413-262-2611 or to the driver directly 94876-50951 daily 9.30 am-6.00 pm.

E-mail: visitorscentre@auroville.org.in - Please note that it is not a taxi that can be ordered in advance for an exact time, but will normally reach you with 10/15 minutes, and will not wait for you for onward or return trips - if needed it will come back to pick you up again when called.

Auroville Dental Centre: Protection / Telephone: (0143) 2622265 or 2622007 / email: aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in

EcoService, Kottakarai: Palani 9443535172 or Kali 9443090114

Entry Service, Multimedia Center: 1st floor, Town hall Complex: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10.00am to 12.00pm for enquiries/applications, except for every last week of each month when we are closed to the public to do the internal office work. For Newcomers to collect or submit the Newcomer Kit: Monday & Wednesday from 2 to 4pm only. Please return these Kits within one month or the process goes on hold. We are open for B-Forms and Recommendation letter matters on appointment only.

Farewell: mobile number: 89038362460 - number is reachable 24/7

Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration: Mon to Sat, 9 to 12.30 and 3 to 4.30pm

Free Store: Monday to Saturday: 9 to 12:30 pm - Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

Free Store Tailoring Service: Repair work will be received only from 1st to 15th of every month. Timings will be same as Free Store.

Auroville Gas Service, Service Area: Near Tele Service" and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9 to 1 and 2 to 4 pm

Green Care: Tree care, pruning, rigging, removal of trees, and or branches over structures. Garden maintenance grass and hedge cutting. Call: *Jonas* 9159843579 or *Anadi* 9655477329.

Guest Service above the Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Opening times: from Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30, and from Monday to Friday 13.00 to 16.00. avquestservice@auroville.org.in; contact no. 0413 2622675

Housing Service, Town Hall: Public Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30

Monday and Friday from 14:30 to 16:30

Wednesday: Closed to Public (Housing Board in session 9:30-12:30).

Phone: (0413) 2622658. [Email:housing@auroville.org.in](mailto:housing@auroville.org.in)

Integral Health, Prayatna: transpersonal regression therapy, classical homeopathy, counselling, vital remedies, child & women health, hypnotherapy. integralhealth@auroville.org.in - 2623669 - Mon to Sat 9 am - 5 pm, preferably on appointment.

Santé Clinic: Crown Rd. near. Arka: Call 2622803 for an appointment. Hours: Monday to Saturday: 8.45 am to 12.30 pm & 2 to 4.30 pm, closed on Tuesday Afternoons for Internal Admin work.

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: LOE Library Open every morning Monday to Saturday: 9 to 12 am / Afternoon Monday to Friday: 2.30 to 4.30 pm

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily 6am to 8.45am/11.30am to 12.30pm (2pm on Sunday)/4.30pm to 8pm. Please keep the Chamber neat and tidy. Straighten your mat and put back all extra cushions neatly by the door. Please refrain from rearranging the cushions which are laid out for you. The Petals are open for Aurovilians daily: 4.30pm to 6pm. To bring family members and personal friends please book by calling 2622579 from 9.30 to 11.30 am any day except Tuesday. Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.40 am on the day of the visit. Please remain with your guests throughout the visit. Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday.

Aurovilians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 and 11 am.

Music library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9 to 12.30 and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2 to 5:30pm.

Nandini Tailor section: (Auroshilpam): tel: 2622527

For placing orders: open to public on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 am to 12:30 and 3 to 5pm. For collection of orders from the shelves: any time Monday to Saturday, 9am to 4.30pm. No new order taken last week of the month. Don't forget to bring your bag!

Nandini Distribution : (PTDC area): tel : 2622033

Open to public from Tuesday to Saturday morning from 9am to 12.30pm and Tuesday, Thursday afternoon 2.30pm to 4.30pm

OutreachMedia Services: The services provided by OutreachMedia include: dealing with all media that come to Auroville for filming, writing, photographing - reporters, journalist and writers. 2622-098 or 9443602194 or 9952463904

Multi-Media Centre. Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Afternoons and Saturdays by appointment.

Puncture service, service area: next to gas bottle service, opposite road service; Monday to Saturday 9am to 4 30pm; phone 2622741, cell 9442891235.

Auroville Residents Service timings: open from Monday to Friday morning from 9:30 am to 12.30 pm and afternoon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30

Residents Assembly Service: new landline number: 0413-2623701 (please note it in your agenda). The RAS office (located 1st floor at Town Hall) is open for public from 10 AM till 12 Noon from Monday till Friday. We are happy to welcome your questions, suggestions or information. We will do our best to help you in whatever way possible. Thank you for your appreciation.
Your RAS team, *Jesse, Isha, Tatiana, Cristiano and Slava*

Savi: Services for Volunteers and Hosting Units/Services of Auroville, a link between Auroville Projects and long-term Volunteers (minimum 2 months). We offer welcome information, placements opportunities, support with visa procedure and follow-up throughout the volunteers' stay.

From Monday to Friday from 2 till 4 pm. at the Unity Pavilion.

For more information call (0413)2622121 or go to Savi website: www.auroville-learning.net.

Skyworks: Tree pruning, removal of hazardous trees and branches over fragile structures, power line cleaning. *SatYaaji:* 8531033545

Vehicle Service, Town Hall: Monday to Friday: 9am to 12.30pm, 2. to 4.30pm. Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm

Video library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 10am to 1pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 3 to 6pm.

FILMS



CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM (Film starts at 7:45 pm SHARP!)

• Friday 4 November: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" - by Frank CAPRA - USA, 1939

• FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER- 7:45 PM (sharp!)
"TALE OF AUTUMN" - "CONTE D'AUTOMNE" (original title) - Directed by Eric ROHMER -France, 1998

With: Béatrice Romand, Marie Rivière, Alain Libolt, Alexia Portal - **Synopsis:** Magali, 45, is a wine producer in the south of France. She is a widow, and her best friend, Isabelle, decides to find her a new husband. She puts an ad in the local newspaper and finds a nice man, Gérald. However, she is not the only one playing matchmaker. Magali's son's girlfriend introduces her to a former flame of hers, Etienne... The film is one of the director's Tales of the Four Seasons series, and is a delightful comedy of manners set in the rural landscape of the Rhone Valley (Ardèche) in southern France. Best Screenplay award at the Venice Film Festival and Best Foreign Language Film award in the American National Society of Film Critics.

Original French version with English subtitles - Duration 1h.50' - General audience

Note: We request everybody not to bring and eat food inside the auditorium. Thank you!



THE ECO FILM CLUB

Sadhana Forest, November 11th Friday.

Schedule of Events:

16:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest

18:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club

18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films

20:00 Dinner is served

21:30 Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

Before the movie, at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner!!

DR. SEUSS - THE LORAX

86 mins, 2012 Directed by Chris Renaud

In the walled city of Thneed-Ville, where everything is artificial and even the air is a commodity, a boy named Ted hopes to win the heart of his dream girl, Audrey. When he learns of her wish to see a real tree, Ted seeks out the Once-ler, a ruined old businessman outside of town in a stark wasteland. Upon hearing of how the hermit gave into his greed for profits and devastated the land over the protests of the Lorax, Ted is inspired to undo the disaster. However, the greedy Mayor of Thneed-Ville, Aloysius O'Hare, has made his fortune exploiting the environmental collapse and is determined to stop the boy from undermining his business.

(Reminder: Friday - November 4th:- The Tiger and the Monk.)

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at (0413) 2677682 or 2677683 or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in or visit us online: sadhanaforest.org / facebook.com/sadhanaforest

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, 7th of November 2016 at 6:30 pm

A NEW BIRTH - A Meeting of THE MOTHER with Surendra Nath Jauhar on 11.05.1967

A beautiful interview of the Mother with one of her dear children.

The Mother's message at this meeting is: "Once you have no more desires, no more attachments, once you have given up all necessity of receiving a reward from human beings, whoever they are – knowing that the only reward that is worth getting is the one that comes from the Supreme and that never fails – once you give up the attachment to all exterior beings and things, you at once feel in your heart this Presence, this Force, this Grace that is always with you.

And there is no other remedy. It's the only remedy, for everybody *without* exception."

Surendra Nath Jauhar built the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch. *Duration: 22 min.*

Followed by **ADORATION OF THE DIVINE MOTHER**

Done from a personal sketch of herself and the text from "Savitri" read by The Mother.

Film and music by Michel Montegrossa. *Duration: 5 min.*

Important information about News & Notes (Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm)

The contents of *News & Notes* are a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of harmony, goodwill, discipline and truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy.

The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute as the News is given to the printers by Wednesday 2 pm.

Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready.

We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Wednesdays due to work pressure.

How to submit material: Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the *N&N* email address (below).

Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words. All articles and reports need to reach us by Tuesday noon.

Visiting hours: Mondays, Tuesdays 9am to 11.45am and 1pm to 3pm; No visitors on Wednesday.

Soft Version: We encourage you to ask us for a soft version of *News&Notes* sent directly to your own mail. First, it saves trees, money (Rs 12.000 monthly are spent only on purchasing paper) and labor (more than 900 copies are printed every week). Secondly, we send your soft copy as a PDF file (with full colors and clickable links) on Thursday morning latest, so you can get information earlier than the printing version which is delivered only on Friday and Saturday. Don't hesitate to mail: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in or to phone 2622133 if you want to give it a try.

Disclaimer: The views expressed on these pages are those of their respective authors or work groups and do not represent the position of the editors or of the community as a whole. The *News & Notes* serves as a channel for the publication of material coming from trusted sources within Auroville. The editors cannot be held accountable for any alleged misinformation given or offence caused. In case of any dispute, the Auroville Council may be consulted and publishing of disputed material suspended.

News & Notes, Media Centre, Town Hall. Phone: 2622133, email: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in



Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 7 November 2016 to 13 November 2016

Indian - Monday 7 November, 8:00 pm:

- **KAJARYA: LET THE TRUTH PREVAIL**

India, 2015, Dir. Madhureeta Anand w/Meenu Hooda, Ridhima Sud, Kuldeep Ruhil, and others, Drama, 133mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

This low-key independent film tells a story that is set in the backdrop of female infanticide and the widespread preference for male progeny in today's India. The story revolves around a rookie journalist from Delhi who exposes a woman, Kajarya, a child widow herself, who is believed to embody Goddess Kali, who ritually kills female newborns in a village nearby. The film questions notions of women's emancipation, feminism and explores how India continues to live in many centuries at the same time, both in its villages as well in its cities. The film follows these two women from different backgrounds, whose lives are intertwined as the story explores the condition of women both in rural and urban India. *A sensitive film - dealing with social issues that are seldom talked about.*

German - Tuesday 8 November, 8:00 pm:

- **SCHOENEFELD BOULEVARD**

Germany, 2013/14 Dir. Silke Enders w/ Julia Jendroßek, Daniel Sträßer, Ramona Kunze-Libnow & others. Drama, 102 mins, German w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

Cindy is about to take her A-Levels. She lives in Berlin with her parents, right next to Schönefeld airport, where the building of the new terminal has been lagging behind for years. The girl's life is also a tedious construction site. Cindy is unpopular because she's overweight. Her lack of self-confidence means she can hardly fend off her classmates who bully her or the practical jokes of her cynical friend Danny. Cindy then meets a Finnish structural engineer and a Korean IT specialist.

Cultural - Wednesday 9 November, 8:00 pm:

- **BOB DYLAN: NO DIRECTION HOME**

USA, 2005, Dir. Martin Scorsese w/Allen Ginsberg, Joan Baez and many others, Documentary, 115 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

Bob Dylan is one of the most influential, inspiring and ground breaking musicians of our time. Martin Scorsese brings us the extraordinary story of Dylan's journey from roots in Minnesota, to his early days in the coffee house of Greenwich Village, to his tumultuous ascent to Pop stardom in 1966. Joan Baez, Allen Ginsberg and others, including Dylan himself in his mature age, share their thoughts and feelings about the young singer who would change popular music for ever; by personalizing folk songs, Dylan reinvented the singer-songwriter genre and became a living American legend.

French - Thursday 10 November, 8:00 pm:

- **MARGUERITE**

France, 2015, Dir. Xavier Giannoli w/ Catherine Frot, André Marcon, Michel Fau, Drama-Comedy, 129 mins, French WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES, Rated: G

This award winning film is set in Paris of the 1920s. Marguerite Dumont is a wealthy woman with a passion for music. She regularly sings in front of her circle of friends but she is tragically out of tune and nobody ever dares to

tell her. Everything gets more complicated when she decides to perform in front of a real audience at the opera.

International - Saturday 12 November, 8:00 pm:

- **HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE**

New Zealand, 2016, Writer-Dir. Taika Waititi w/Sam Neill, Julian Dennison, Rima Te Wiata, and others, Adventure-Comedy, 101mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Raised on hip-hop and foster care, defiant city kid Ricky gets a fresh start in the New Zealand countryside. He quickly finds himself at home with his new foster family: the loving Aunt Bella, the cantankerous Uncle Hec, and dog Tupac. When a tragedy strikes that threatens to ship Ricky to another home, both he and Hec go on the run in the bush. As a nationwide manhunt ensues, the newly branded outlaws must face their options: go out in a blaze of glory or overcome their differences and survive as a family. Equal parts road comedy and rousing adventure story, director masterfully weaves lively humor with emotionally honest performances. *A must see !*

Children's Film - Sunday 13 November, 4:30 pm:

- **ERNEST ET CELESTINE (Ernest and Celestine)**

Belgium-France, 2012, Dir. Stephane Aubier w/ Forest Whitaker, Lambert Wilson, Pauline Brunner and others, Animation, 80mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

The story of an unlikely friendship between a bear, Ernest, and a young mouse named Celestine.

FEDERICO FELLINI Film Festival @ Ciné-Club

Ciné-Club - Sunday 1 November, 8:00 pm:

- **E LA NAVE VA (And The Ship Sails On)**

Italy, 1983, Dir. Federico Fellini w/Freddie Jones, Barbara Jefford, Victor Poletti and others, History - Music, 128mins, Italian w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

In July 1914 a luxury cruise ship leaves Italy with the ashes of the famous opera singer Tetua. The boat is filled with her friends, opera singers, actors and all kinds of exotic people. Life is sweet the first days, but on the third day the captain has to save a large number of Serbian refugees from the sea, refugees who has escaped the first tremors of WWI.

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e. for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited, or Rating not available.

Kindly do not bring food, drinks, snacks, munchies or your pets into the auditorium.

As a courtesy to the fellow viewers please be sweet and stop chatting after the film starts.

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

We appreciate your continued support. Please make a contribution to "Cinema Paradiso" account (#105106) at the Financial Service.

Thanking You,
MMC/CP Group

- Account# 105106, mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in

Auroville Emergency Contact Numbers - Save them in your phone now!

→ Auroville Safety and Security Team: 9443090107 - 9443362691 (Email: avsecurity@auroville.org.in)

→ Ambulance: Auroville: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271

→ Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246. reachable 24/7.

"Restoring Connection" FILM FEST

Sunday 13.November 2016 at 10 a.m.
in Saiier Conference Hall

WOMEN FOR JUSTICE



***A Documentary Film by
Sybille Fezer and Daniel Burkholz***

live **Tamil** translation and **English** subtitles

A Story about the Power of Solidarity (53 minutes)

Violence against women is omnipresent and nearly all women, independent of class, caste and religion are affected. Because police and the justice system hardly give any protection or aid, women have organized to fight against this violence and injustice. In Gujarat, they founded the "Women for Justice" and the "Nari Adalat" women's courts. Every week they gather on the roof terrace of the local government or under a tree and dispense justice themselves. With quick-wittedness and creativity they put beating husbands and quarrelsome mother-in-laws in their place. And – if necessary – they go in as a "heavy squad" to help a poor widow regain her belongings.

The movie will be presented by **Nimisha Desai**, Women-NGO "Olakh", Gujarat

After the movie there is time for discussion and for our special guest, Nimisha,
to introduce further the work of Women for Justice.

All are welcome, women & men, girls & boys!



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